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1. The reply filed on May 22, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

I. In the previous Office action it was noted that the listing of the claims submitted January 19, 2007 does not properly label the status of each of the claims in that non-elected claims 3-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 25-28 have not been labeled as withdrawn. The applicants were advised that to be responsive, in their next response, regardless whether or not the claims are amended, applicants should submit a complete listing of the claims with the proper status modifier labels. Applicants have not provided a complete listing of the claims with the proper status modifiers. Thus, applicants response submitted May 22, 2008 is not fully responsive to the Office action mailed November 26, 2007. See MPEP for proper status modifiers, particularly MPEP 714 II C(A and E).

2. . See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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